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Prior to joining Logicalis, Ed was director of U.S. healthcare strategy, partnerships, and product development for AT&T. Ed's portfolio included emerging technologies and products supporting mHealth, telehealth, and health information exchange.

Before joining AT&T, Ed held multiple leadership roles at Indiana University Health, a large U.S. healthcare system with 19 hospitals, 50 physician groups and annual revenue of over \$6 billion. Simcox served as the Chief Technology Officer, and prior to that, the Director of Business Innovations, an internal innovation incubator and design lab. Simcox was awarded ComputerWorld's Laureate medal for leading a project that achieved \$5 million in savings through the design and implementation of innovative IT solutions in the inpatient healthcare setting. During Simcox's time as CTO, Indiana University Health received Hospitals and Health Networks' "Most Wired Hospital" award based in part on his team's work with emerging technologies.